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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicants:         | Hisayuki Yazawa, et al.                                       | Examiner:       |                   |
| Serial No.:         | 10/660,165  |                 | Watko, Julie Anne |
| Filed:              | 09/10/2003  | Art Unit:       | 2653              |
| For:                | SOFT MAGNETIC FILM AND THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD USING THE SAME |                 |                   |
| Attorney Docket No: | 9281-4636   | Client Ref. No. | N US01146         |

## TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Attached are:

☒ Transmittal Letter (in dup); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time – one month (in dup); Amendment in response to Office Action of 12/05/2005 (7 pgs); check for \$120; and

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$120 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   |                                  |       |                                 |               | Small Entity |           |    | Not a Small Entity |           |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----|--------------------|-----------|
|   | Claims Remaining After Amendment |       | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate         | Add'l Fee | or | Rate               | Add'l Fee |
| Total                                     |                                  | Minus |                                 |               | x \$25=      |           |    | x \$50=            |           |
| Indep.                                    |                                  | Minus |                                 |               | x 100=       |           |    | x \$200=           |           |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim |                                  |       |                                 |               | +\$180=      |           |    | +\$360=            |           |
|   |                                  |       |                                 |               | Total        | \$        |    | Total              | \$        |

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Respectfully submitted,

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